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Whose to Blame?

A Pre-Easter Sale of Millinery

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MEMPHIS, TENN., WEDNES'

AFTERNOON, APRIL 2, 19

SERBIAN-JUGO-SLAVIA

For this sale we have secured several hundred spring hats at an opportune time, just before Easter—to meet the reirements in millinery for those who are particular in reto the style of their headgear.

FAVORABLE TO

Vote in House Forecasts Final Result When Bill Comes Up for Disposition Wednesday Morning.

OPPOSITION MUSTERS 20 AGAINST SETTING

Motion to Table Lost 46 to 32-Result Is Disheartening to Monteverde and Republican Organization.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 2. (Spl.)-The advocates of the Memphis city nanager bill took the crow out of the gaudy paraders against the bill, who have conducted a campaign of braggawhen the house Wednesday morning, by a vote of 55 to 20, with five not voting, set the bill special order for Wednesday, April 9, at 11 o'clock.

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The bill came up on the motion of Representative Bell to set the bill for special order. Representative Galelia made a, motion to table the motion to set for special order. The vote stainst tabling the motion was lost by a vote of 46 to 52. Four of the strong supporters of the bill were absent when the roll was called and six members were at home sick.

The showing of strength had a most depressing effect upon Mayor Monteverde, Commissioner Quinn, H. O. True and Hal Clements, the chairman of the Republican state committee, and other Republicans from the eastern part of the state.

In the face of the Republican organization, which claims to be able to deliver 28 votes against the bill, the result was most disappointing to them and indicates that the solid Republican front is about to collapse. It would not be surprising if the organization should be overwhelmed by the Republican mabets by the time the bill comes to a vote in view of the many reports of the influence that enlisted the Republican leaders against the bill. Many of the Republicans who are supposed to be controlled by the organization are wondering how it is that the officials of the state Republican organization have taken such a vital interest in the Memphis bill. Be Wednesday the facts may be revealed, and it is not unlikely that their resentment may make the presence of the Republican organization have taken such a vital interest in the Memphis bill. Be Wednesday the facts may be revealed, and it is not unlikely that their resentment. The result of the vote for special order was the first test that has been had on the froor of the house, and both advocates of the mesure and opponents regard it as significant.

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Mourners Flee Bearing Corpse To Escape Fire

Fire that raged in four homes on South Barksdale street, before dawn Wednesday, resulted in hastily dispers-Wednesday, resulted in hastily dispersing persons sitting up with the corpse of Mrs. Stella Jones, who were forced to carry the corpse to the street with them. Four companies of firemen battled with the flames for two hours before thay were subdued. The property loss is estimated at around \$1.000. The fire originated in the roof of the home of A. L. Lewis, 19 South Barksdale street, while the members of the household were at the home of M. Jones, 15 Barksdale, sitting up with the bereaved family. The roof was enveloped in flames when discovered, which were already taking hold on the Jones' roof. The corpse was carried to the street and an alarm sent in for the firemen.

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By the time the Nos. 7, 11 and 12 engine and 4 truck companies got into action the homes of H. W. Parker, 25 Barksdale and L. L. Wright, 27 Barksdale, were burning. The Lewis and Parker homes were badly wrecked, each being damaged about \$3,000. The Jones and Wright homes suffered in the roofs and were each damaged about \$500.

BIG FOUR CONTINUES WORK UPON PROBLEMS

PARIS, April 2.-Consideration of his question of reparations and the dispo-sition of the Rhine valley was continued by the council of four, comprising President Wilson and the premiers of France, Great Britain and Italy, when the session of the councile was resumed today. It is understood to be probable that at least three more dam will be occupied with these subjects. American financial experts were called into the session today.

King Albert of Belgium, who arrived from Brussels yesterday by airplane, paid a visit to President Wilson today.

THE WEATHER

Tennessee—Probably local rains by Thursday and warmer in west; fair and warmer, with frost in east. Mississippl—Partly cloudy, probably local rains; Thursday fair and warmer.

Arkansas Cloudy, probably showers in west, warmer. Alabama-Fair, warmer; Thursday partly cloudy.

Kentucky—Probably rain, except fair in east, warmer.

Louisiana — Increasing cloudiness, probably showers in west, warmer. Oklahoma—Cloudy, probably showers, warmer in northwest.

East Texas-Cloudy, probably show-West Texas—Partly cloudy, colder in northwest; colder Thursday in north.

North and South Carolina-Fair with Georgia-Pair, frost: warmer Thurs-

Florida—Fair, probably light frost in north and central portlons; warmer Thursday in north and central portlons. Kansas—Mostly cloudy, cooler in east and south.

POPULAR MEMPHIS OFFICER WILL RETURN WITH 115TH ARTILLERY



LIEUT .- COL. WM. J. BAGON.

Arrival of the 115th field artillery, which is composed of about 1,256 officers and men, many of whom are Memphians, will bring home one of the most popular officers in the service, who has been directly in charge of the Memphis boys much of the time since they left here, more than a year ago, for duty wherever the nation needed them. He is Lieut, Col. William J. Bacon, who left Memphis as captain of the machine gun company, and who returns after winning promotions first to major and then to lientenant-colonel. "Judge Bacon, as he is familiarly known to his many friends in Memphis, was cited Tuesday for conspicuous bravery under fire, his name heading the list of 40 West Tennesseans, mentioned by Col. Herry, who is in command of the 115th artillery.

EATS, FLOWERS AND

of whistles from locomotives and steamboats, will apprise Memphis Sunday morning that their own regiment, the 115th field artillery, has arrived at the Union station. Fifty locomotive whistles will be but a few of the contributions to this hallelujah chorus of welcome, and at the first outburst everyone for miles around should know that the boys are home. It is expected the signal will be given between 8 and 9

Parade Up Main Street.

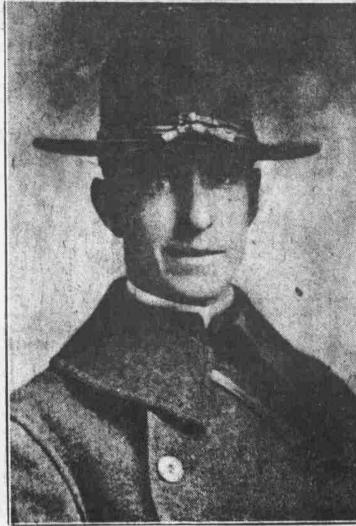
The exact line of march will be worked out at a meeting of the committee which Jack W. Gates, the chairman, has called for J o'clock Wednessday afternoon in the Chamber of Commerce. It is certain, however, that the first lap of the parade of the regiment will be north on Main street. It is not thought that the parade will begin before 10:30 or 11 o'clock. It will terminate at the Scottish Rite cathedral, on the south side of Forest park.

Saturday afternoon. Fifteen hundred are wanted.

Following their dinner at the Scottish Rite cathedral the boys will be given leave and the Y. M. C. A. has prepared to keep open house for them throughout the afternoon. The gymnasium and the swimming pool will be open to them and a continuous musical program will be given upstairs. The Keoki Kaswa's Hawaiian Sextet will play from 2:30 to 5 o'elock. Twenty-five young indies will be on hand to serve refreshments to the men. Parents, wives, friends and sweethearts are asked to adopt this slogan, "Meet him at the Y. M. C. A."

Memphians to Visit Homes.

Most of the company who reside in



DRINKS FOR 115TH

The detonation of a bomb, followed by the simultaneous shrick

o'clock Sunday morning, the regimental special from Nashville being expected about this time, via the N. C. & St. L. road.

The committee arranging for the entertainment of the 1,200 men and 40 officers of the 115th has asked that every person having access to a wishistle cerd pull it down and tie it down for a time at least when they hear the bomb go off Sunday morning.

Main street will be ablaze with flags and hunting, and huge banners crying "welcome" will hang across it at various corners along the line of march. The committee has arranged to have the decorations used in the Tri-State fair put up for the military fete. Proprietors of stores and banks and all other buildings in the business district, howyer, we asked to decorate on the Tri-State fair put up for the military fete. Proprietors of stores and banks and all other buildings in the business district, howyer, we asked to decorate on the first state fair put up for the military fete. Proprietors of stores and banks and all other buildings in the business district, howyer, we asked that the source of the canteen at the Union Station tick-text may be secured permitting the wives and mothers holding them to meet soldiers at the train.

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begin before 10:30 or 11 o'clock. It will terminate at the Scottish Rite cathedral, on the south side of Forest park.

The soldiers will be given breakfast on the train by the Red Cross canteen service, and will not undertake their march too soon after eating. They will parade in heavy marching order.

It is proposed by the Red Cross canteen workers that the boys who withstood asphyxiation from German gasses in the St. Mihiel offensive and the Argonne forest, shall be suffocnted by flowers and choked with good food while they are in Memphis. A call is sent to patriotic Memphians to donate thousands of cut flowers, with which the boys may be showered when they arrive, and which may be used to decorate the places where they will dine. These are to be delivered at the Union station Saturday before 5 o'clock. For the dinner at the Scottish Rite cathedral at 1 o'clock a menu of ham, turkey, hot dressing and gravy, steaming coffee and vegetables, ice cream and home-made cakes is being prepared. Refreshments of ice cream, soft drinks, cakes and candies will be served to the soldiers throughout the day at the Y. M. C. A. Chocolates, cigarets and cigars will be distributed at the depot and cigars and cigarets at the cathedral. A substantial supper will be served at the station just before the boys leave. The home-baked cakes, which afe to be contributed to the Y. M. C. A., will be placed on the train for the boys to eat on their way to Fort Oglethorpe after enough have been turned over to the Red Cross to serve the boys at the dinner.

It is preferred now that all who will be kind enough to bake cakes for the occasion deliver them at the Y. M. C. A. on Madison avenue before 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Fifteen hundred are wanted.

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Most of the company who reside in Memphis, however, will have an opportunity to visit their homes during their several hours' leave of the afterhoon. It is expected that most of the 400 or 500 Memphis men will do this.

Owners of automobiles are urged to call by the Y. M. C. A. during the afternoon and give the boys who desire it a chance to ride over the city.

Mothers and wives of men in the regiment will be able to meet their sons and husbands when they get off

CORN STAGES JUMP

UPWARD AT CHICAGO

CHICAGO, April 2.-Corn made a

HUNS BEGIN PROBE OF

DYNASTY DEPOSED IN BELGRADE; HUN RIOTS CONTINUING

Several Persons Killed as Result of Strike Transport With Additional Disorders in German Cities and Many Are Wounded.

LONDON, April 2.- The newspaper Vetcherni Listy, of Agram, Jugo-Slavia, according to a wireless dispatch from Rome, announces that the dynasty of Karageorgevitch has been de- the 30th division, arrived here today posed, and a republic proclaimed in Belgrade, the capital of Serbia and Jugo-Slavia.

BERLIN (via Copenhagen), April 2.-In a collision between strikers and government troops at Stuttgart on Tuesday three persons were killed and many wounded. The demonstrators were eventually dispersed and order restored.

The labor leaders in Stuttgert have declared a general strike

STUTTGART (via Copenhagen), April 2.- The government has proclaimed a state of siege in the city of Stuttgart and its environs. All shops, theaters and public places must close from 8 o'clock in the evening until 9 o'clock in the morning, and all street traffic is forbidden after 9 o'clock at night.

The counter-strike, called as a protest against the general walkout of workingmen, has been joined by tradesmen, merchants, manufacturers, state and municipal officials, doctors and chemists. No local papers are issued and postal and tram car services have been suspended.

FRANKFORT (via Copenhagen), April 2.—Rioting broke out here again yesterday afternoon. The mob plundered the provisions stores. All the available military forces were rushed to the scene of the disorders. As this dispatch was sent the fighting was continuing. Demonstrators searching the chief burgomaster's house discovered large stores of meats, eggs and

Three hundred persons accused oplundering shops in this city have been arrested. Disorders due to the shortage of foodstuffs have been recently intensified by a reduction of the potato ration from five to three pounds.

ELEVEN SLAIN MONDAY DURING RIOTS IN CIT

PARIS. April 2. (Blavas). A disbaton from Zurich states that in the riots at Frankfort Monday 11 persons wers killed and 25 wounded. The police have made 400 arrests in connection with disorders, it is said.

In the Ruhr basin the number of strikers is estimated at 185,000.
There have been riots in Wurttemburg, according to report. The Matin says a general strike is on at Berlin, being as serious as the one recently held in that city.

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ZURICH, April 2.—In view of fresh, negotiations over the Danzig question, the German cabinet has decided to gather the chiefs of all parties of the national assembly at Berlin tomorrow to reach an agreement as to the policy that is to be followed, according to an announcement by the German propaganda service.

PREDICTS CRISIS WILL BE GRAVEST YET FACED

500 delegates were registered for the first formal session of the United Daughters of the Confederacy which began its 25th annual convention here today.

At a "welcoming evening" last night Gov. Stanley, the principal speaker, pleaded for a "rejuvenation of old-fashioned states" rights" which he declared was "the thing to save America from centralized government, state ownership of all our activities and Bolshevism." Gov. Stanley spoke "as the son of a rebel brigadier" in a flag-draped hall where the "Stars and Bars" of the Confederacy entwined with the Stars and Stripes of the flags of America's allies were bung about pictures of famous Confederate army leaders. Plans to turn the activities of the neganization from the pursuits of war to the paths of peace today developed a proposal to discontinue gathering funds for the support of a Red Cross hospital at Neuilly, France, and devote the magney to establishing scholarships for wounded men in all branches of the service. It will be known as the hero fund for our reunited country, and is expected to be maintained for four years by subscriptions from various state associations.

Today's program included the report of the president-general, Miss Mary B Poppenheim, of Charleston, S. C., the annual memorial hour for the daughters and important men of the Confederacy who have died during the year, various reports and many addresses. LONDON, April 2.—Describing the outlook in Germany, the Berlin correspondent of the Mall says the crisis which is rapidly approaching seems certain to be graver than either the January or March outbreaks.

"One of the storm centers is Bavaria, especially Munich," he writes. "The situation in Southern Germany has completely changed during the last three weeks. Thousands of people, including many women, attend mass meetings, at which unadulterated Bolshevism is advocated and demands are made for the abolition of the election of parliament. A political section has arisen that is even stronger than the Spartacides. The members of this party call themselves syndicalists, and are apparently led or inspired by terrorists who escaped from Dusseldorf when government troops occupied that cily after the last uprising.

"Bolshevism is working in Germany by propaganda as it did in Hungary, and is wrecking industry and removing opportunities for work."

DETECTIVES HUNT DRIVER OF CAR HITTING WOMAN

extraordinary jump in price today, amounting in some cases to six cents a amounting in some cases to six cents a bushel. Official announcement that wheat scarcity wa sso acute wheat and flour exports from the United States had been stopped was chiefly responsible. Victor; for the liquor interests in the Chicago municipal election was also an important factor. The steepest advance was in corn for September delivery, a rise to \$1.33\%, as against \$1.32\% at the finish on Monday. Detectives are endeavoring to locate Detectives are endeavoring to locate the man driving the automobile that ran down Miss Martha Sawiski, 522 Linden avenue, on Front street, near the postoffice, resulting in severe interests in the Chicago municipal election was also an important factor. The mean to place Miss Sawiski enterpest advance was in corn for September delivery, a rise to \$1.33½, as against \$1.32½ at the finish on Monday.

HUNS BEGIN PROBE OF BRITISHER'S EXECUTION

BERLIN, April 2. (By the Associated Iress.)—An investigation was begun yesterday before an imperial military

FLU ON DECLINE. WASHINGTON. April 2.—Continuing decline during March of deaths from influenza throughout the country is noted in the census bureau's weskly bealth report. The deaths from influenza-for each of the four weeks ending March 25 were, respectively, 246, 252, 737 and 555.

Incumbent Victorious in May oralty Battle by Plurality of 17,600.

CHICAGO, April 2.-Complete return day from yesterday's municipal election show that William Hale Thompson (Republican) was re-elected mayor for four years by a plurality of 17,600 over Robert M. Sweitzer (Democrat), his nearest competitor, and that the city world "wet" by a majority of 247,228.

Four other mayorality candidates were in the field—Mackay Hoyne (Independent). John M. Collins (Socialist), and Aloph S. Carm (Socialist), and Sunday in Chattanogga.

ARKANSAS CASUALS ON DISABLED SHIP ARRIVE

Thompson, 257,885; Sweitzer, 240,288; Hoyne, 116,898; Pitzpairick, 54,467; Colfins, 23,194; Carm, 1.715.

The otocal world of the Albert proposition show:

Men. Women. Total The Presented Socialist of the Aloph Socialist of the Aloph Socialist of the Party in the Island Socialist vote was less than 25,000; whereas last fall it was 65,038, and two years ago 102,886.

In the new council the Democrats will have a substantial majority over the Republicans, the body being made up of representatives of these two years ago 102,886.

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ANTI-SOVIET REVOLT

OCCURS IN PETROGRAD

LONDON. Auril 2.—Reports that a revolution against the soviet government has broken out in Petrograd are supplicanced the social sevention are supplied by an official Russian wire-less dispatch received here which save having different proposition and the social revolutionaries.

ROADS MAY RETURN TO

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ROADS MAY RETURN TO OLD COAL BUYING PLANS

WASHINGTON, April 2 litalized administration officials intimated today that a return to the old system of competitive bidding for railroad coal contracts might be the outcome of the attempt of mine operators to force the administration to pay the same prices for its fuel as the public. There was no decial that the price scale agreed upon by the operators and the industrial conference loard of the department of commerce was not acceptable to the administration. During the war the railroad administration in many instances purchased fuel at market prices because of desire to stimulate production but now, since that necessity has passed, the contention is made that the railroads are entitled to reductions formerly given by the coal operators bearing the

on is made that the railroads are en-lied to reductions formerly given by e coal operators because of the in-ense purchases and the elimination a great part of the marketing ex-onse in selling to railroads.

VEGETABLES DAMAGED.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 2.—Earl: egetables in the vicinity of Annisto: ere severely damaged last night by heavy frost and freeze, following freeze of Monday night. The ten rature dropped to 30 and ice was larter of an inch thick in place uits were only slightly damaged. BLAST KILLS TWO.

PATTERSON, N. J., April 2.—Two nen were reported killed today in an apposion which destroyed two of the 0 mills which comprise the Du Pont lowder works at Wayne. The shock was felt in territory for miles around HOGS GO HIGHER.

ST. LOUIS, April 2.—The Nationa stockyards today quoted good heavy hogs and mixed and butcher hogs a a maximum of \$20.35 per hundred, a new record for the yards this year.

HOUSTON, Tex., April 2.-William hogs and mixed and butcher hogs at a maximum of \$20.35 per hundred, a new record for the yards this year.

F. W. HASKELL DIES:

DAYTONA, Fla., April 2—F. W. Haskell, of Buffalo, N. Y., president of the Carborundum company, died here early today of heart failure.

HOUSTON, Tex., April 2—William McKinley Hart, charged with the introduced in the part of the property of the property of the peritentiary. The jury, which was given a sentence of 10 years in the penitentiary. The jury, which was given the case shortly before mid-hight last night, returned its verdict with the opening of court this mornary today of heart failure.

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PEACHES RUINED.

RICHMOND, Va., April 2.—Reports received here today from various sections indicated the peach crop of Virginia has been virtually ruined by the cold weather of the last few days. Few vegetables were damaged.

posed of North Carolina, South Carolina

battalion, Companies G, H, I, K, L and M.
Thirtieth division headquarters troops aboard include: Postal detachment, one officer and 23 men; headquarters detachment, one officer and 87 men; 105th train headquarters, medical and ordinance detachments, four officers and 29 men; headquarters troop, three officers and 170 men. All of these troips are assigned to Camp Jackson. Three special casual companies, to tailing three officers and 90 men, are on the vessel.

The troops disembarked immediately

CHANGE LIST OF UNITS ON BOARD POWHATAN

WASHINGTON, April 2.-The was WASHINGTON, April 2.—The war department has announced receipt of a cablegram correcting the list of units published as having salled on the transport Powhatan, due at Charleston, S. C., April 10. The 105th supply train, headquarters and sanitary department, Companies A to F inclusive, are on board instead of the 215th supply train, as previously announced.

PARADES OF SOLDIERS

the Tri-State Rabbit and Pigeon association. Final plans for the chibit to be BRITISH DESTROYERS TO clation. Final plans for the chibit to be held April 19 to 22 were laid at the meeting also. Besides the usual red and blue ribbons there will be a sweepstake prize of a gold medal for the individual winning the most prizes. Dr. E. R. Lloyd, director of the farm bureau of the Chamber of Commerce, will be the first speaker at the exhibit.

Although only a few months old the association now hus more than 190 members. In the pigeon department alone the number of varieties entered in the woming show exceed 50 more than the coming show exceed 50 more than any ever held in the South.

MORE FROST: LITTLE PROST; LITTLE DAMAGE IS RESULT the minimum temperature Course from St. John's, N. F. to the Azores. From 50 to 60 of the cruft will be used and they will be stationed at intervals of less than 200 miles.

MAN GETS TEN YEARS



Members of Fighting Division Docks at Charleston and Men Leave for Camps.

"NARLESTON, S. C. April 2.-The from France. On the Madawasks came 96 officers and 2,307 men of the famous 'Old Hickory" division, comand Tennessee troops, and with them came Brig. Gen. S. I. Falson, commander of the 50th brigade of infantry composed of the 118th and 129th regiments of infantry and the 115th machine gun battalion. Thirty-three of ficers of the 50th division beadquarters were aboard. They will go to Camp Jackson.

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Of the 113th infantry, which was commanded by Col. John Van B. Metts, there are 32 officers and 1,120 meg, on the Madawaska. They include regimental and first battalion headquarters, headquarters supply and machine gun companies, medical detachment. First battalion, Companies A. B. C. and D. and have been assigned as follows: Camp Jackson, 25 officers and 23 men; Camp Dodge, 2 officers and 27 men; Camp Funston, one officer and 27 men. Of the 117th infantry there are on the Madawaska 21 officers and 875 men, all assigned to Camp Jackson. They include headquarters Second and Third battalion, sanitary detachment, Third-battalion, Companies G. H. I. K. L and M.

Thirtieth division headquarters troops

on the vessel.

The troops disembarked immediately and left on special trains for the various camps to which they are assigned.

IN STATE ANNOUNCED

ment has broken out in Petrograd are supported by an official Russian wireless dispatch received here which says there is a serious strike of railway men in the Petrograd region. The strike if is said, was prompted by the Mensheviki and the social revolutionaries.

ENTRIES POUR IN

FOR RABBIT SHOW

A total of 148 entries of rabbits and 128 entries of piggons were reported Tuesday night for the coming exhibit the Tri-State Rabbit and Pigeon asso-

Although the minimum temperature 40 degrees, was not so low as that of Tuesday morning, when 14 was recorded, there was a heavier from throughout the Merunhis district, according to the report of 8 C. Emery, of the weather bureau.

The weather man points out the fact that the frost was not a killing and The weather man points out the fact that the frost was not a killing one and that last year there was a heavy frost on April 12 which did considerable damage, and a light frost as late as May 2.

Little damage has resulted from the cold same user passing. Real spring to cold snap just passing. Real spring is promised to be on the way.

AN GETS TEN YEARS FOR WOMAN'S MURDER HOUSTON, Tex. April 2—William RICHMOND, Va. April 2—Gov Davis was appointed by the state corporation commission today to succeed lae late J. Taylor Ellyson, former lieutenant-governor of Virginia, as state director of the Richmond, Fredericks-burg & Potomac railroad.

GOVERNOR NAMED.



and Price Per Gallon Is

Now 23 Cents.

over the local camp.

evelopment which will goW by prewar period, in the o. L. Edwards, of Washington, me United States railroad administration. who presided at the national confer tives which opened Wednesday more ing at the Hotel Chisca. I am a Southerner-from Georgia-

n the way of undeveloped resources," Mr. Edwards said. "I am convince

destrable investors are the kind that attract people and make for the upbuilding of the state. What Tennessee needs now is some good advertising in order that more homeseekers may learn about the opportunities to be found here.

"I recently have returned from a trip to the Pacific coast, and through the Southwest. The enthusiasm of the people in the Western states for their particular sections is inspiring. They have some wonderful advantages, and are not slow to let them be known, and to back their judgment with their own money. If they had the natural advantages which the Lord has given Gasoline Magnates' War Off Memphis autoists-10,000 strong-and after a silent skirmish which took the al cohorts of the gentle art of joy riding by suprise, his flag, denoting the

high cost of living, is again unfurled While puscists stept on their arms, as were, gosoline magnates crept silent-Valuable Book on Tennesses. it were gesoline magnates crept silentity into the city and held a conference, with the result that daylight Wednesday brought a rude shock to the general riding public. The shock was in the form of a little card displayed at all local gasoline filling stations to the effect that hereafter the price of gasoline would be 23 cents per galon.

The announcement took the breath of most autoists and while their tanks were being filled, all they could do was to gasp and hand over what appeared to them to be an exorbitant sum of lished a booklet about the state, material for the publication was sembled by a committee represen the Teuricessee railroads, composed to gasp and hand over what appeared to them to be an exorbitant aum of money. There was no recourse, however, for a visit from one filling station to another brought no encouragement. The price was the same on all sides. The sudden resumption of the old price on gaseine is said to be the result of a conference in Memphis of officials of the Standard Oll company of Louisiana and the Gulf Refining company of Louisiana. That a complete agreement was reached on the point that a price-slashing war was benefiting no one but the public is self-evident. Quotations on the price of gaseline at filling stations of both the Gulf and Standard companies. Wednesday were given at 23 cents per gallon and prices for wagon distribution were announced as 21 cents per gallon by both companies. Before the local warfare bears about 18 to the public is self-evident. The price was written by H. A. Morgan, dean of the Tennesses college of agriculture.

"So soon as the war was over, the United States railroad administration."

standard companies Wednesday were given at 23 cents per gallon and prices for wagon distribution were announced as 21 cents per gallon by both companies.

Before the local warfare began about two weeks ago, the Standard company was selling from its wagons at 21 cents per gallon and the Gulf at 22 cents. When the Gulf dropped its retail station price to 21 cents, the Standard met the drop and lowered its wagon price to 13 cents per gallon. Thus the price slashing continued until the low figure of 11 cents retail and 3 cents wholesale was reached Sunday.

LIQUOR SO PLENTIFUL PRICES ARE FALLING

Despite efforts of authorities, feileral, state, county and city, the will boutleger not only pites his trade with increased vigor, but he has commercialized it to an extent that the price is beginning to drop, according to Wednesday's latest quotation on the stuff that cheers. The mar who buys a quart or so who has an office uptown, daily is being solicited for business and it is said in some cases such standard brands as Old Taylor, Uist Prentice, Old Lamcaster and other of

Frentice. Old Lancaster and other of the Old" family have been purveyed as low as \$6.60 the quart, while the consumer of Old Antidote, Old-Grandad, Apple Orchard and other brands of polson has to pay "seven a haif bucks," or "a dollar and six bits" the haif pint to get a little "inspiration."

BRITISH DESTROYERS TO AI DU. S. OCEAN FLIGHT

WASHINGTON, April 2—British destroyers will co-operate with the American navy in patrolling the course to be followed by American naval seaplanes in the projected flight across the Adantic next month. It was learned today at the navy department that from 40 to 50 British ships would be on duty from the Acores to the British Isies where, under present plans, the fight will end.

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LONDON, April 2—Sir James Mackengle Davidson, widely known surgeon det here today. Sir James was an authority on radiology, and one of his inventions was a precise means for the localization through X-rays of foreign bodies in the eye and the orbit in general, and of bullets. He was born in 1858

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RICHMOND, Va. April 2—Gov. Da-"The South, and the west half of the country, with vast areas of undeveloped

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FINNISH GOVERNMENT RESIGNS AFTER DEFEAT

copenhagen, April 2.—The Finish government has resigned is consequence of its defeat at the feet election, it is amounced in 0 dispate received from Helsingfors today.